

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,) 8:23CR22
vs.)
DRAGEN FLORES CORTES,) ORDER
Defendant.)

This matter is before the court on the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [31]. Counsel requests the additional time for the defendant to consult an immigration attorney. The parties are working towards a resolution short of trial. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [31] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for November 27, 2023, is continued to **January 29, 2024**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and January 29, 2024**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, or result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(i), (iv).

DATED: November 22, 2023.

BY THE COURT:

**s/ Michael D. Nelson
United States Magistrate Judge**